

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

Applicant(s): Steven B. Smith

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9311.16

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**RESPONSE TO**  
**APRIL 13, 2004**  
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Dear Sir:

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